



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Quiver Timber Sale, App. No. 30-083316 and Forest Practice Application No. 2810688. Even-aged harvest of 3,393 MBF of timber from 80.8 acres. Proposal includes 80 feet of road construction, 27,884 feet of road reconstruction, up to 4,009 feet of temporary road construction to be abandoned if built, and 2,066 feet of existing road to be abandoned.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 14, 15, 23, 24 and 25 of Township 32 North, Range 6 East, W.M, and Section 19 and 30, Township 32 North, Range 7 East, W.M. Proposal is located approximately 12 miles northeast of Arlington, in Snohomish County, off of Highway 530, Jim Creek Road, Ebey Mountain Road and the EB-29 forest road.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from July 10, 2009. Comments must be submitted by July 24, 2009.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ **Signature:** William Wallace

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

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Streams:

- 1 type 3 stream with a 156-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 5 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. 2,066 feet of existing road will be abandoned after completion of use. Up to 4,009 feet of temporary road to be abandoned, if built.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

A total of 689 wildlife trees and green retention trees 10 inches and larger at dbh will be retained. This represents an average of eight trees per acre. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area. Trees selected for retention are either in the dominant or co-dominant diameter class; may contain structural characteristics important to wildlife, and/or wind firmness.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.